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Honorable Richard Helms
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

It is with pleasure that we invite you to submit the names of any persons you might wish to nominate for the 15th annual NCSL Career Service Awards. As you know, these awards are made in recognition of public employees who have made outstanding contributions to the federal service.

Since its inception in 1955, the program has gained Presidential as well as nationwide recognition and support. Also, the continuing records of achievement set by the 140 public servants who hold the Career Service Award have added greatly to its growth.

The enclosed announcement tells in detail how the program functions and how candidates are nominated. May we also point out that field employee nominations are welcome.

Distribution of these announcement forms will come to your personnel office via John D. Roth, Director, Office of Incentive Systems in the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The deadline for receiving nominations is January 31, 1969, and we would appreciate your early response.

This is a matter of extreme importance to a healthy career service and we need your personal involvement to make it a great success.

Sincerely,

Mortimer Caplin
Mortimer M. Caplin

Enclosure

Executive Director

JOHN J. J. J. J. J.

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Career Service Awards

**ANNUAL PRESENTATION
HONORING CAREER PUBLIC SERVANTS**



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CAREER SERVICE AWARDS

PURPOSE

This National Civil Service League program strengthens the public service by bringing national recognition to significant careers in the federal service.

The League will grant awards to ten career employees who exemplify in an outstanding manner the primary characteristics of the career service: efficiency, achievement, character, and service. Extensive publicity through television, radio, magazines, and newspapers will be given to the selections and the presentation of the awards.

THE AWARD

The Career Service Award recipients will be guests of honor at a dinner-dance in Washington, D. C. to be addressed by a nationally prominent speaker and attended by many leaders of government, business, education, and the professions.

BASIS OF SELECTION

1. Efficiency and achievement
A record of exceptional efficiency; evidence of sustained superior performance and accomplishment.
2. Character
A record of integrity and devotion to the principles of public service.
3. Service
At least ten years -- this may include military service and employment in state or local, as well as federal, governments.

Leaders Praise Public Service and League

"I was deeply proud to participate in the ceremony honoring the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards winners. It is always a pleasure to see reward given to those public servants so dedicated and a credit to their country."

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

"The National Civil Service League, by its selection and acclaim of outstanding award winners, made a valuable contribution to better public understanding of our career service."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

"The National Civil Service League is to be commended for its efforts to strengthen the public service and for its program of bringing national recognition to significant careers in the Federal Service."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

"We are all indebted to the League and its members for their untiring work in helping to improve Civil Service systems throughout the nation."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Career Service Awards

- *To Stimulate able young people to choose government careers*

- *To Encourage all in government to pursue excellence*

- *To Promote public appreciation of quality in government*

- *To Honor Career civil servants for significant contributions*

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